

B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13)

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Hooper, Rick J		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-1343		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 240 N Elm St Waterman, IL <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code 60556-9841</div>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: DeKalb		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code</div>		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):		
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Nature of Business (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (<i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter</i>). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
Statistical/Administrative Information <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000		
Estimated Assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		
Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

Hooper, Rick J**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location

Where Filed: **- None -**

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Location

Where Filed:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

- None -

District:

Relationship:

Judge:

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

X /s/ Stephen A. Clark**May 17, 2015**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

(Date)

Stephen A. Clark 6296092**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☒ No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☒ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
- ☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
- ☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
- ☐ Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.
- ☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):
Hooper, Rick J

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Rick J Hooper
Signature of Debtor **Rick J Hooper**

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

May 17, 2015
Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Stephen A. Clark
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Stephen A. Clark 6296092
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Stephen A. Clark, Attorney at Law
Firm Name
711 N 1st St
DeKalb, IL 60115-2365

Address

Email: sc@clarkbklaw.com
815-766-2160 Fax: 888-388-5154

Telephone Number

May 17, 2015
Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X _____
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

7

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

☒ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

☐ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]* _____

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Rick J Hooper
Rick J Hooper

Date: May 17, 2015

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Rick J Hooper**,
Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter **7**

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	4,151.50		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	2		100,955.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	3		64,510.86	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			868.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			985.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		17			
Total Assets			4,151.50		
Total Liabilities				165,465.86	

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Rick J Hooper**,
Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter **7**

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	100,955.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	100,955.00

State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 12)	868.00
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 22)	985.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 22B Line 14; OR, Form 22C-1 Line 14)	643.33

State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	100,955.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		64,510.86
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		64,510.86

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim." If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
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None

Sub-Total > **0.00** (Total of this page)

Total > **0.00**

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

0 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petitioner is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand		currency, coins	-	200.00
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.	X			
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		misc. household goods & furnishings	-	2,000.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Mike Dreeland painting, unknown artist oil painting	-	500.00
6. Wearing apparel.		necessary clothing, outerwear	-	950.00
7. Furs and jewelry.		men's Michael Kors watch	-	100.00
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			

Sub-Total > **3,750.00**
(Total of this page)

2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
11. Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.	X			
13. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.		At Home Restorations LLC, inactive, involuntarily dissolved by Illinois Secretary of State 1/8/2010	-	1.50
14. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
16. Accounts receivable.	X			
17. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18. Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
19. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X			
20. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			

Sub-Total > **1.50**
(Total of this page)

Sheet 1 of 2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re **Rick J Hooper**, Case No. _____
Debtor

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
22. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.	X			
26. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.		2 ladders, measuring tapes, measuring tools, printer	-	400.00
30. Inventory.	X			
31. Animals.	X			
32. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			

Sub-Total > **400.00**
(Total of this page)
Total > **4,151.50**

Sheet **2** of **2** continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

In re Rick J Hooper, Debtor Case No. _____

SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:

(Check one box)

☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)

☒ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)

☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds \$155,675. (Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.)

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Cash on Hand currency, coins	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	200.00	200.00
Household Goods and Furnishings misc. household goods & furnishings	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles Mike Dreeland painting, unknown artist oil painting	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	500.00	500.00
Wearing Apparel necessary clothing, outerwear	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	950.00	950.00
Furs and Jewelry men's Michael Kors watch	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	100.00	100.00
Stock and Interests in Businesses At Home Restorations LLC, inactive, involuntarily dissolved by Illinois Secretary of State 1/8/2010	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1.50	1.50
Machinery, Fixtures, Equipment and Supplies Used in Business 2 ladders, measuring tapes, measuring tools, printer	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(d)	400.00	400.00

Total: **4,151.50** **4,151.50**

0 continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt

B6D (Official Form 6D) (12/07)

In re **Rick J Hooper**, Case No. _____
Debtor

SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor" ,include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Subtotal (Total of this page)								
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)							0.00	0.00

0 continuation sheets attached

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)

☒ **Domestic support obligations**

Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$12,475* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$6,150* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,775* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ **Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ **Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

☐ **Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated**

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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In re **Rick J Hooper**,
Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

Domestic Support Obligations

TYPE OF PRIORITY

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E D E B T O R	H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY
								AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY
Account No. xxxxx8043			Opened 12/21/04 Last Active 10/31/13					
Illinois Child Support Hfs/Attn: Bankruptcy/Mail Drop: 509-4-42 509 S 6th St. Springfield, IL 62701		-	Child Support payable to Gina Lambert f/k/a Gina Misale					0.00
							100,955.00	100,955.00
Account No.								
Account No.								
Account No.								
Account No.								

Sheet **1** of **1** continuation sheets attached to
Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims

Subtotal
(Total of this page)

Total

(Report on Summary of Schedules)

	0.00
100,955.00	100,955.00
	0.00
100,955.00	100,955.00

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Case No. _____

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T C O M M U N I T Y	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. _____ ABC Supply Co Inc Illinois Service Corp 801 Adlai Stevenson Dr Springfield, IL 62703	-	2010-2011 building supplies				38,000.00
Account No. xxxxx1153 Enhanced Recovery Corp Attention: Client Services 8014 Bayberry Rd Jacksonville, FL 32256	-	Opened 12/01/14 Collection Attorney At T				575.00
Account No. xxxxx1731 Enhanced Recovery Corp Attention: Client Services 8014 Bayberry Rd Jacksonville, FL 32256	-	Opened 5/01/14 Collection Attorney At T				533.00
Account No. xxxx2729 Enhanced Recovery Corp Attention: Client Services 8014 Bayberry Rd Jacksonville, FL 32256	-	Opened 2/01/12 Collection Attorney Sprint				443.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)						39,551.00

2 continuation sheets attached

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In re Rick J Hooper, Case No. _____
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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B O R	H U S B A N D, W I F E, J O I N T, O R C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxx4006		-	Opened 12/01/13 Collection Attorney Linden Oaks Hospital				3,258.00
Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606							
Account No. xxxxxx2815		-	Opened 12/01/09 Collection Attorney Adventist Glenoaks Hospital				900.00
Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606							
Account No. xxxxxx4602		-	Opened 11/01/14 Collection Attorney Joseph A Lagatuta Md				696.00
Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606							
Account No. xxxxxx0161		-	Opened 8/01/09 Collection Attorney Acute Care Specialists li Ltd				217.00
Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606							
Account No. xxxxxx1429		-	Opened 6/01/09 Collection Attorney Joseph A Lagatuta Md				211.00
Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606							
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>2</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims							Subtotal (Total of this page)
							5,282.00

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In re Rick J Hooper, Case No. _____
Debtor

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxxxx2032 Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606	-	Opened 12/01/09 Collection Attorney Adventist Hinsdale Hospital				125.00
Account No. xxxxxx0021 Merchants Cr 223 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60606	-	Opened 8/01/09 Collection Attorney Joseph A Lagatuta Md				114.00
Account No. xxxxxx 0001 Richards Building Supply Co 330 W North Ave Addison, IL 60101	-	11/23/11 building supplies				19,394.86
Account No. xxxxxxxxxx0001 Verizon 500 Technology Dr Ste 550 Weldon Spring, MO 63304	-	Opened 1/01/13 Last Active 5/31/13				44.00
Account No.						
Sheet no. <u>2</u> of <u>2</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 19,677.86
(Report on Summary of Schedules)						Total 64,510.86

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Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code,
of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest.
State whether lease is for nonresidential real property.
State contract number of any government contract.

In re Rick J Hooper,
Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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_____ continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Codebtors

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Rick J Hooper

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number _____
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

Official Form B 6I

Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Employment

		Debtor 1	Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
1. Fill in your employment information. If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers. Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work. Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employment status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed
	Occupation	self-employed commission sales	
	Employer's name		
	Employer's address		
	How long employed there?	2 yr	

Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.	+\$ 0.00	+\$ N/A
4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A

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Case number (if known)

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
Copy line 4 here	4. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5. List all payroll deductions:		
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5e. Insurance	5e. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5g. Union dues	5g. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5h. Other deductions. Specify: _____	5h.+ \$ 0.00	+ \$ N/A
6. Add the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8. List all other income regularly received:		
8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a. \$ 868.00	\$ N/A
8b. Interest and dividends	8b. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8e. Social Security	8e. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: _____	8f. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8h. Other monthly income. Specify: _____	8h.+ \$ 0.00	+ \$ N/A
9. Add all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9. \$ 868.00	\$ N/A
10. Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$ 868.00 + \$ N/A	= \$ 868.00
11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J. Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in <i>Schedule J</i> . Specify: _____		
	11. +\$	0.00
12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the <i>Summary of Schedules</i> and <i>Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data</i> , if it applies	12. \$	868.00
Combined monthly income		
13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?		
<input type="checkbox"/> No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain: Debtor anticipates his work is seasonal with the warm-weather construction season. Each year from late November to March or April he has very little work.		

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Rick J Hooper

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number _____
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

- ☐ A separate filing for Debtor 2 because Debtor 2 maintains a separate household

Official Form B 6J

Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?

- ☒ No. Go to line 2.
- ☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file a separate Schedule J.

2. Do you have dependents? ☒ No

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

Do not state the dependents' names.

☐ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 6I.)

Your expenses

4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

4. \$ 450.00

If not included in line 4:

- 4a. Real estate taxes
- 4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance
- 4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses
- 4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4a. \$ 0.00

4b. \$ 0.00

4c. \$ 0.00

4d. \$ 0.00

5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans

5. \$ 0.00

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Case number (if known)

6. Utilities:		
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$	50.00
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$	35.00
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$	0.00
6d. Other. Specify: _____	6d. \$	0.00
7. Food and housekeeping supplies	7. \$	250.00
8. Childcare and children's education costs	8. \$	0.00
9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9. \$	50.00
10. Personal care products and services	10. \$	25.00
11. Medical and dental expenses	11. \$	100.00
12. Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Do not include car payments.	12. \$	0.00
13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13. \$	25.00
14. Charitable contributions and religious donations	14. \$	0.00
15. Insurance. Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		
15a. Life insurance	15a. \$	0.00
15b. Health insurance	15b. \$	0.00
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c. \$	0.00
15d. Other insurance. Specify: _____	15d. \$	0.00
16. Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Specify: _____		
	16. \$	0.00
17. Installment or lease payments:		
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$	0.00
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$	0.00
17c. Other. Specify: _____	17c. \$	0.00
17d. Other. Specify: _____	17d. \$	0.00
18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 6I).		
	18. \$	0.00
19. Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		
	\$	0.00
Specify: _____		
20. Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.		
20a. Mortgages on other property	20a. \$	0.00
20b. Real estate taxes	20b. \$	0.00
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$	0.00
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$	0.00
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$	0.00
21. Other: Specify: _____	21. +\$	0.00
22. Your monthly expenses. Add lines 4 through 21. The result is your monthly expenses.		22. \$ 985.00
23. Calculate your monthly net income.		
23a. Copy line 12 (<i>your combined monthly income</i>) from Schedule I.	23a. \$	868.00
23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22 above.	23b. -\$	985.00
23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income. The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .		23c. \$ -117.00
24. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form? For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?		
<input type="checkbox"/> No.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes.		
Explain:		
Debtor plans to obtain a vehicle so that he can find more work. He anticipates additional acquisition and operation cost of that vehicle.		

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DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of **19** sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date **May 17, 2015**

Signature **/s/ Rick J Hooper**
Rick J Hooper
Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION

PART A - Debts secured by property of the estate. (Part A must be fully completed for **EACH** debt which is secured by property of the estate. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1	
Creditor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Property Securing Debt:
Property will be (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered <input type="checkbox"/> Retained	
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at least one): <input type="checkbox"/> Redeem the property <input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirm the debt <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain _____ (for example, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)).	
Property is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Claimed as Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Not claimed as exempt	

PART B - Personal property subject to unexpired leases. (All three columns of Part B must be completed for each unexpired lease. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1		
Lessor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Leased Property:	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.

Date **May 17, 2015**

Signature **/s/ Rick J Hooper**

Rick J Hooper

Debtor

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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>750.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>750.00</u>
Balance Due	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: May 17, 2015

/s/ Stephen A. Clark

Stephen A. Clark 6296092
Stephen A. Clark, Attorney at Law
711 N 1st St
DeKalb, IL 60115-2365
815-766-2160 Fax: 888-388-5154
sc@clarkbklaw.com

RETAINER AGREEMENT

THIS RETAINER AGREEMENT IS MADE BY AND BETWEEN

Stephen A. Clark, Attorney at Law (815) 766-2160
711 N. 1st St.
DeKalb, IL 60115-2365
E-mail: sc@clarkbklaw.com

(Hereinafter referred to as "**Attorney**," and;)

Rick J. Hooper
240 N. Elm St.
Waterman, IL 60556-9841

(Hereinafter referred to as "**Client**.")

Collectively, Attorney and Client are hereinafter referred to as the "**Parties**."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Attorney has expertise in the representation of clients in bankruptcy matters and associated proceedings related thereto; and

WHEREAS, Client require the filing of a personal bankruptcy petition; and

WHEREAS, Client desires to retain Attorney to represent him/her with respect to Client's personal bankruptcy matters and to provide such services as an independent contractor, and Attorney is agreeable to such a relationship and/or arrangement, and the Parties desire a written document formalizing and defining their relationship and evidencing the terms of their agreement; and

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed as follows:

1. **Appointment:** Client hereby appoints Attorney as his/her counsel and hereby retains and employs Attorney upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. **Engagement:** Attorney hereby accepts said Retainer Agreement and agrees to represent Client upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

3. **Authority and Description of Services:** During the term of this Agreement Attorney shall provide such professional services and advice in connection with such matters as are specifically requested by Client, or as in the professional judgment of Attorney are reasonably necessary.

a. **Scope of Representation:** Attorney has been engaged to represent Client or the purpose specific description of work to be done on the specific case or matter. Client represents that he/she do(es) not know of any related legal matters that would require our legal services under this agreement. If such matters arise later, you agree that this agreement does not apply

to any related legal matter. Therefore, a separate engagement agreement for provision of services and payment for those services will be required if you wish to engage our law firm to perform legal services pertaining to such matters.

b. Limited Scope of Representation: The scope of our representation does not include advice or services regarding accounting, tax, personal financial matters or business management, and related non-legal matters and advice. If you wish for us to consult with other professionals retained by you regarding this matter, we will communicate with you in writing to confirm the scope of such consultations prior to initiating same. The scope of our representation does not include title searches, surveys, inspections, and other non-legal work relating to real estate. You may wish to engage a title insurance company, abstractor, surveyor, or other licensed professional to provide you with these services.

4. Term of Agreement: This Agreement shall become effective upon execution hereof and shall continue thereafter and remain in effect until the resolution of the case, or until the earlier termination by one of the Parties as provided herein.

5. Advance Payment Retainer:

a. Attorney shall not be obligated to provide the services described herein until an advance payment retainer in the amount of **\$783.00** is received before 31 October 2014.

b. The retainer to be paid under this Agreement is called an advance payment retainer. An advance payment retainer becomes the property of the attorney upon receipt. An advance payment retainer is not deposited in the attorney's trust account but is deposited in the attorney's general account. Services provided by Attorney and costs and expenses incurred in the defense of the case will be charged against the retainer as they are performed or incurred, or as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. On a periodic basis Attorney will render bills to Client showing the amount drawn against the retainer for services rendered and costs and expenses incurred. At the conclusion of the case or earlier termination of this Agreement any surplus of the retainer remaining will be refunded to Client. Attorney has chosen an advance payment retainer in this agreement because Client is a defendant or potentially a defendant in numerous pending and potential lawsuits and in the entry of an adverse judgment, the balance of the retainer would otherwise be subject to the remedies for collection available to the plaintiff.

c. Another type of retainer is called a security retainer. A security retainer remains the property of the client and is required to be deposited in the attorney's trust account. On a periodic basis the attorney renders bills to the client showing the amount due for services rendered and costs and expenses incurred. In the absence of an objection from the client the attorney may draw against the security retainer. At the conclusion of the case or earlier termination of the Attorney-Client relationship, the amount of the security retainer remaining in the trust account will be refunded to the client.

d. Client has the option to decline to pay an advanced payment retainer and insist upon the use of a security retainer. In that event, however, Attorney retains the right to decline the representation of Client and in that case this Agreement shall be immediately terminated and neither of the Parties shall have any further rights against or obligations to the other.

e. Attorney shall provide Client with basic services in connection with Client's Chapter 7 bankruptcy. Basic services include, but are not limited to (1) Review and analyze Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client; (2) If possible and to the extent possible, based on the information provided by Client, advise Client of the Client's pre-filing options, including but not limited to bankruptcy options. (3) Inform Client what information Client needs to provide Attorney in order to allow Attorney to provide appropriate advice and option information, in the event such information Client provided is insufficient. (4) Advise Client of the appropriate requirements in connection with the filing of a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 bankruptcy, including the duties of Client connected with such filing. (5) Preparation and filing of the petition, schedules and statements. (6) Assuming that a U.S. Bankruptcy proceeding is filed, Attorney services will include all typical Attorney participation required in such proceeding, including but not limited to, appearances at Court hearings, representation at the meeting of creditors, preparation of legal memoranda, communication with opposing counsel and parties, and submitting information pursuant to requests from the trustee, and other routine services not specifically stated. (7) Take creditor calls both pre-filing and post-filing. (8) If Client's proceeding requires additional, but not customary work, Attorney will inform Client directly, and enter into a separate written contract for such services to fully apprise Client of the fees, payment requirements, and expected services to be provided.

f. Parties agree that the following matters are not included within the scope of this Retainer Agreement. Client agrees that, as to the matters listed below, the Attorney will not take action for Client, without a separate Retainer Agreement and payment of an additional advance payment retainer. (1) Motions to Revoke a Discharge. (2) Removal of a pending action in another court. (3) Obtaining title reports. (4) The determination of real estate or tax liens. (5) Appeals to Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, District Court, or Court of Appeals. (6) Correcting credit reports. (7) Negotiations with Check Systems regarding Client. (8) Any adversary proceeding filed by the local panel interim trustee, U.S. Trustee, or any other party on any basis, including, without limitations, proceedings to determine dischargability of debts, such as those proceedings filed under 11 U.S.C. §§ 523 and 727. (9) Redemption and replacement loan review and motions, and related work pursuant to §722. (10) Client agrees that preparation of amendments to schedules incurring a court filing fee and delays caused by Client's failure to appear at the Meeting of Creditors are also non-basic services.

6. Duties of Client: The duties of Client are as follows:

a. Client shall supply Attorney on a regular and timely basis with all information and documents relevant to the issues in the case, or requested by Attorney, or responsive to any discovery initiated in the case.

b. Client shall be responsible for advising Attorney of any information or documents that would affect the accuracy of any prior information given to Attorney.

c. Client shall make herself/himself available for a deposition or examination in the case, if requested.

d. Client shall assist in any negotiations for settlement of the case.

e. Because Attorney shall rely on such information to be supplied by Client, all such information shall be true, accurate, complete, and not misleading, in all respects.

f. Client shall keep herself/himself advised of the progress of the case and shall act diligently and promptly in reviewing materials submitted to her/him by Attorney and shall inform Attorney of any inaccuracies contained therein or objections thereto within a reasonable time so as to enable Attorney to make any corrections.

g. Client shall otherwise cooperate fully and timely with Attorney to enable Attorney to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement.

7. Compensation, Billing, and Payment: Attorney shall be compensated for services hereunder at the rate of \$195.00 per hour for pre-bankruptcy services to Client. If a Chapter 7 bankruptcy is filed for Client, Attorney shall be paid a flat fee of **\$750.00** for services rendered in connection therewith. In addition to the above amounts, Attorney shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary costs (including \$335.00 case filing fee or Client will pay filing fee in installments directly to the Clerk of the Court or apply for a waiver of the filing fee) and expenses (including **\$33.00** credit report fee and \$17.00 property value report, if necessary) advanced on behalf of Client. On a quarterly basis, or more frequently in the discretion of Attorney, Attorney shall render bills to Client showing the amount earned against the amount of any remaining retainer with the balance due and payable by Client within thirty (30) days of the date of the bill. Any amount remaining unpaid after thirty (30) days shall bear simple interest at a rate of eighteen (18%) per annum. Attorney has a policy that in the event a payment is not made on the date due, then in that event work may be suspended, without notice, until such a time as arrangements have been made for payment.

8. Termination of Agreement: This Agreement may be terminated by either party prior to the conclusion of the case by written notice to the other. It is specifically agreed that in the event the Client fails or refuses to cooperate with Attorney or fails or refuses to make timely payment of the compensation set forth in this agreement, Attorney shall have the right to suspend any further performance under this agreement until such time as payment is made, or upon notice to Client, terminate this Agreement and withdraw from the case. In such event all compensation shall become immediately due and payable. This agreement will be terminated 30-days after the closure or dismissal of any Bankruptcy Case filed on the Client's behalf.

9. Notices: Notice hereunder may be written or oral and if written, shall be addressed to the party at the address shown above or at such address as the party may designate and may be given in person or by first class mail, postage prepaid, facsimile, or email. Notice in person, by facsimile, or by email shall be effective immediately. Notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, shall be effective three (3) days after mailing.

10. Default: In the event Client fails to pay any amount due to Attorney hereunder, Attorney shall be entitled in any action brought to enforce this Agreement to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including reasonable attorney fees.

11. Return or Records: Upon termination of this Agreement, Attorney, shall make available to Client all items that are in the control of Attorney that are property of or relate to the case,

except that the Attorney may retain copies of anything returned to Client. At the conclusion of this matter, Attorney will retain your legal files for a period of 7 years after we close our file. At the expiration of the 7-year period, we will destroy these files unless you notify us in writing that you wish to take possession of them. We reserve the right to charge administrative fees and costs associated with researching, retrieving, copying and delivering such files.

12. Disclaimer by Attorney: Attorney makes no representation to Client or others with respect to the results to be achieved in the case.

13. Ownership of Materials: All right, title, and interest in and to materials to be produced by Attorney in connection with this Agreement and other services to be rendered under said Agreement shall be and remain the sole and exclusive property of Attorney, except in the event Client performs fully and timely its obligations hereunder Client shall be entitled to receive, upon request, one copy of all such materials, and shall be entitled to the non-exclusive rights to use all such materials.

14. Miscellaneous:

a. Time is hereby made of the essence of this Agreement with respect to the performance by the parties of their respective obligations hereunder.

b. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. It is declared by the Parties that there are no other oral or written agreements or understanding between them affecting this Agreement or relating to the business of Attorney. This Agreement supersedes all previous agreements between Attorney and Client. Client has the right to have this engagement agreement reviewed by another law firm prior to signing it. Likewise, Client has the right to review this engagement agreement outside the presence of this law firm and away from the law firm's office prior to signing it. Client understands that Attorney is not retained until the signed original engagement agreement is returned to the law firm, including the corresponding retainer.

c. This Agreement may be modified or amended provided such modifications or amendments are mutually agreed upon by the Parties and that said modifications or amendments are made only by an instrument in writing signed by the Parties or an oral agreement to the extent that the parties carry it out.

d. The failure of either party, at any time to require such performance by any other party shall not be constructed as a waiver of such right to require such performance, and shall in no way affect such party's right to require such performance and shall in no way affect such party's right subsequently to require a full performance hereunder.

e. THIS AGREEMENT IS EXECUTED PURSUANT TO AND SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND GOVERNED FOR ALL PURPOSES BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ANY ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT IN AND ONLY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY OBJECTION TO JURISDICTION OR VENUE IN SUCH COURT.

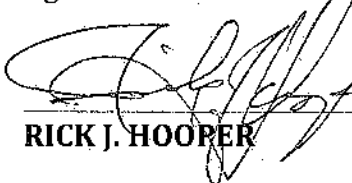
f. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be contrary to law, void, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a Court finds that any provision of this Agreement is contrary to law, void, invalid of unenforceable and that by limiting such provision it would become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

g. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, notwithstanding the date or dates upon which this Agreement is executed and delivered by any of the parties, and shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute one agreement effective as of the reference date first written below. An executed faxed copy of this Agreement shall be construed by all parties hereto as an original version of the Agreement.

h. CO-COUNSEL: Client authorizes Attorney to hire co-counsel or independent attorneys as needed, at Attorney's expense, to work on this matter and divide fees with them on the basis of work and responsibility. Client authorizes Attorney, at its discretion, to have attorneys within the firm, or outside counsel, review Client's file to explore other potential causes of action Client may have against creditors.

i. RECEIPT OF MANDATORY NOTICE AND DISCLOSURE: The Bankruptcy Abuse and Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 requires Attorney to provide mandatory notices/disclosures to Client. Signatures on this contract shall be acknowledgment by Client that Client has received, read, and understood the two (2) separate documents entitled "§527(a) Notice," and "Important Information About Bankruptcy Assistance Services From An Attorney or Bankruptcy Petition Preparer."

IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE PARTIES hereto have set forth hands and seal in execution of this Agreement on: **20 APRIL 2015**



RICK J. HOOPER



STEPHEN A. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days **before** the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$335)

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over

a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total Fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

B 201B (Form 201B) (12/09)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Rick J Hooper**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)
UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

Certification of Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Rick J Hooper

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

X **/s/ Rick J Hooper**

Signature of Debtor

May 17, 2015

Date

Case No. (if known)

X

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201 A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) **only** if the certification has **NOT** been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Rick J Hooper** Debtor(s) Case No. _____
Chapter **7**

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: **11**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **May 17, 2015**

/s/ Rick J Hooper
Rick J Hooper
Signature of Debtor

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):
Hooper, Rick J

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X 
Signature of Debtor **Rick J Hooper**

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

May 16, 2015

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X 
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Stephen A. Clark 6296092

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Stephen A. Clark, Attorney at Law

Firm Name

711 N 1st St

DeKalb, IL 60115-2365

Address

Email: **sc@clarkbklaw.com**

815-766-2160 Fax: 888-388-5154

Telephone Number

May 16, 2015

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X _____

Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

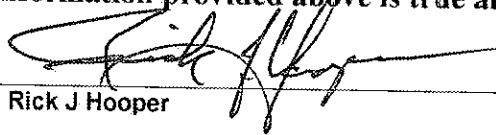
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor:


Rick J Hooper

Date: May 16, 2015

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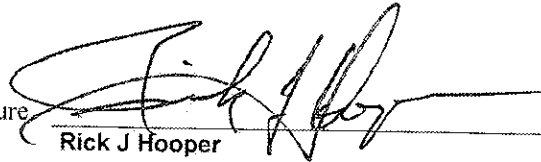
DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 19 sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date May 16, 2015

Signature



Rick J Hooper
Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION

PART A - Debts secured by property of the estate. (Part A must be fully completed for **EACH** debt which is secured by property of the estate. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1	
Creditor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Property Securing Debt:
Property will be (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered <input type="checkbox"/> Retained	
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at least one): <input type="checkbox"/> Redeem the property <input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirm the debt <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain _____ (for example, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)).	
Property is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Claimed as Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Not claimed as exempt	

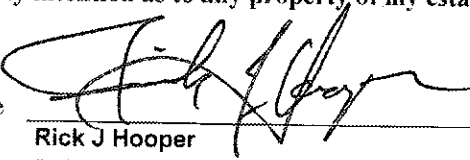
PART B - Personal property subject to unexpired leases. (All three columns of Part B must be completed for each unexpired lease. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1		
Lessor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Leased Property:	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.

Date May 16, 2015

Signature


Rick J Hooper

Debtor

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**CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)
UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

Certification of Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Rick J Hooper

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

Case No. (if known) _____

X

Signature of Debtor

May 16, 2015

Date

X

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201 A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) **only** if the certification has **NOT** been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: 11

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: May 16, 2015



Rick J Hooper

Signature of Debtor

ABC Supply Co Inc
Illinois Service Corp
801 Adlai Stevenson Dr
Springfield, IL 62703

ABC Supply Co Inc
Keith Rozolla, President
1 ABC Parkway
Beloit, WI 53511

Brent D Tinkman Esq
Taylor Miller LLC
33 N La Salle St Ste 2030
Chicago, IL 60602

Cannonito Associates Ltd
12070 W 159th St
Homer Glen, IL 60491

Enhanced Recovery Corp
Attention: Client Services
8014 Bayberry Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Illinois Child Support
Hfs/Attn: Bankruptcy/Mail Drop: 509-4-42
509 S 6th St.
Springfield, IL 62701

Illinois State Disbursement Unit
PO Box 5921
Carol Stream, IL 60197-5921

Merchants Cr
223 W. Jackson Blvd.
Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60606

Richards Building Supply Co
330 W North Ave
Addison, IL 60101

Standard Bank and Trust Co
Trust #11397
7800 W 95th St
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Verizon
500 Technology Dr
Ste 550
Weldon Spring, MO 63304